

SPEECH ON FISHERIES.

Hoar's Treaty Address One of His Most Satisfactory.

SENATOR FISHERMAN'S FRIEND

Devotes Interesting Chapter in Autobiography to Industry.

The late Senator George F. Hoar was a staunch supporter of the American fisheries and he was a specially devoted friend to Gloucester. In volume second of his "Autobiography for Seventy Years," the senator devoted a chapter to the fisheries, and in the introductory paragraph he says:

"If, on looking back, I were to select the things which I have done in public life in which I take most satisfaction, they would be, the speech in the senate on the Fisheries Treaty July 10, 1888, the letter denouncing the A. P. A., a secret political association, organized for the purpose of ostracizing our Catholic fellow-citizens, and the numerous speeches, letters and magazine articles against the subjugation of the Philippine Islands."

In closing the chapter, the senator says:

"These fisheries still support the important city of Gloucester, and are a very valuable source of wealth to the hardy and enterprising people who maintain them. Their story is full of romance. A touching yearly ceremonial is celebrated at the present time in Gloucester in commemoration of the men who are lost in this dangerous employment."

"But the value of the fisheries does not consist chiefly in historic association or in the wealth which they contribute to any such community."

"They are the nursery of the seamen, more valuable and less costly than the Naval School at Annapolis. They train the men who are employed in them to get to be at home on the sea. They are valuable for naval officers and for sailors."

"Whenever there shall be a war with a naval power, they will be thrown out of the employ, and will seek services in our navy. All the English authorities, I believe, concur in this opinion. I read in my speech a very interesting letter from Admiral Porter who testified strongly to that effect."

"While it is true that many of our common sailors engaged in our cod and other fisheries are foreign birth, it is equally true that they, almost all of them, come to live in this country, get naturalized and become ardent Americans. This is true of the natives of the British Dominions. But it is still more true of the Scandinavians, a hardy and adventurous race, faithful and brave, who become full of the spirit of American nationality."

"Mr. Bayard, who was, I think, inspired by a patriotic and praiseworthy desire to establish more friendly relations with Great Britain, seemed to me to give away the whole American case and to have been bamboozled by Joseph Chamberlain at every point. The treaty gave our markets to Canada without anything of value to us in return, and afforded no just indemnity for the past outrages of which we justly complained, and gave no security for the future."

"The treaty, which required a two-thirds majority for its ratification, was defeated by a vote of 27 yeas to 30 nays. There were nine senators paired in the affirmative and eight in the negative. The vote was a strict party vote, with the exception of Messrs. Palmer and Turpie, democrats, who were against it."

"I discussed the subject with great earnestness, going fully into the history of the matter, and the merits of the treaty. I think I may say without undue vanity that my speech was an important and interesting contribution to the history of our country."

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Orinoco, Georges, 10,000 lbs. salt fish, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Matchless, via Boston.
Sch. Bertha and May, Georges, 100,000 lbs. hake.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston.
Sch. Vesta, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Georgie Willard, shore, pollocking.
Sch. Rose Standish, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, shore, pollocking.
Sch. Maude F. Silva, via Boston.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, shore, pollocking.
Sch. Catherine D. Enns, shore, pollocking.
Sch. Marsala, Georges, 22,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Minerva, Maine Coast, 60,000 lbs. hake.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 for large, \$3.25 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.15; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2.15, medium \$1.75; cusk, \$1.50; Eastern haddock, \$1; Western haddock, \$1.15; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c; snap per codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 40 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.37 1/2 for large and \$3.40 for medium.

Bay of Fundy, salt mackerel, \$17.25 per bbl.

Rips salt mackerel, \$20.00 per bbl.

Georges halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 1/2 cts. for gray

Outside sales of salt bank cod, \$3.80 per cwt. for large, \$3.55 for medium and \$2.00 for snappers.

Boston.

Sch. Moanam, 15,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 15,000 hake.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Georgie Campbell arrived at Liverpool on Saturday.

Sch. A. E. Whyland put into Harbor Grace, N. F., from the banks on Sept. 22, for ice and bait. The vessel reported fish scarce and at the time had 200 quintals.

Schs. Claudia and Ralph E. Eaton were at Clark's Harbor on Sunday, and sch. W. H. Rider arrived at that port September 22.

FISHING STEAMER SEIZED.

Canadian Authorities Taken American Vessel for Alleged Poaching.

A dispatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: The American steamer Alert, of Bellingham, and two large scows, one of them loaded with salmon and \$1,000 worth of nets, have been seized by the Ruth, a Dominion government fisheries protection steamer. The value of the property seized is about \$15,000.

The authorities allege that the American boat was poaching on fisheries 125 miles from the American boundary. The seized steamer has been taken to Vancouver.

BROKE WINDLASS.

Sch. Monitor Puts Into St. John's for Repairs.

Sch. Monitor of this port arrived at St. John's, N. F., on September 22 for repairs, having broken her windlass off the Virgin Rocks. She had 800 quintals of fish and sailed the same day.

SAILED ON MAIDEN TRIP.

New Sch. Ingomar Gone to Newfoundland for Salt Herring.

The new sch. Ingomar, owned by Cunningham & Thompson, and commanded by Capt. Wallace Parsons, sailed for Newfoundland this morning for a cargo of salt herring. This is the craft's first trip, and as she sailed out of the harbor this morning she showed that she is one of the flyers.

Fitting for Newfoundland.

Sch. Hattie M. Graham, Capt. William H. Greenleaf, and sch. Columbia, Capt. Edward Cogswell, are fitting for a salt herring trip to By of Islands, N. F.

Scarcity of Bait.

The pollockers have not done much for the past two days owing to the scarcity of bait. The fishermen report the fish fairly plentiful, the price per hundred weight being \$7.

Labrador Fishery.

The Labrador fishery which is now over will be an average one, judging from reports received. Nearly all the vessels that went to Cape Mugford in August succeeded in getting loads of fish. The Greenspond and Wesleyville schooners were all very fortunate and secured full fares.

CURIOUS FIND.

Half Pint Flask Found in Stomach of a Pollock.

As sch. Georgie Willard, Capt. George M. McClain, was discharging her fish yesterday at William H. Jordan's wharf, the men engaged in the work made a curious find. In the stomach of a good-sized pollock they found a half pint flask, which was corked up and contained about a spoonful of whiskey. The flask was probably thrown overboard by some one and floated until the fish came near the surface and swallowed it.

ANOTHER FLITCHER.

Sch. American Arrives with 60,000 Pounds of Flitches.

Sch. American, the fifth of the fletcherers, arrived from Bacalien Bank this forenoon with a fare of 60,000 pounds flitches. The craft brings no additional news, finding bait and fish like the other crafts very scarce.

Good Stock.

Sch. Appomattox weighed off 31,500 pounds of fish as a result of her recent Georges handline trip, stocking over \$1100.

October 1

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. American, Bacalieu Bank, 60,000 lbs. fletched halibut.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Maine Coast, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Moanani, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Carleton Bell, Grand Banks, 150,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Thalia, Georges, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 14,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, via Poston.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, via Boston.
Sch. Sheffeyld, shore, pollocking.
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Boston.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 10,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Almedia, 600 haddock, 2800 cod.

Sch. Onita, 2000 haddock, 7000 cod, 35,000 hake, 4000 pollock, 7000 halibut.

Haddock \$2, large cod \$2 to \$2.75, market cod \$2.50, pollock 90 cents.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Electric Flash was at Canso on Wednesday.

Mackerel Notes.

At D'Escouse mackerel are fair and are reported schooling freely off that section.

Steamer Halifax arrived at Boston yesterday, having 20 barrels of mackerel from Nova Scotia.

Sch. Gossip was at Louisburg, C. B., recently.

Portland.

Schs. Evangeline, Albert W. Black, Hattie F. Knowlton, George H. Lube, Jennie H. Gilbert, Bernie & Bessie, Watauga, Angie B. Watson, Kenwood and John A. Allen were at Portland on Thursday, the trips aggregating about 100,000 pounds of fish, and sch. Albert W. Black had 30,000 pounds. The Black made a very quick trip, having been gone but 24 hours. She took her fish outside of Portland harbor and they were so plentiful that it was difficult to handle them.

Provincetown.

The following crew shares were made by vessels landing fares of fresh fish at Provincetown this week: Sch. Philip Manta, \$21; sch. Julia Costa, \$27; sch. Philomena Manta, \$20; sch. William A. Morse, \$8.

Sloop boat Rattler, built in Friendship, Me., in 1904, and measuring 10 tons gross, 6 tons net, length 33.5 feet, breadth 11.6 feet, depth 5.8 feet, has been purchased by Capt. William M. Wareham of Provincetown, and will engage in the shore fishery. She will be rigged as an auxiliary with a gasoline engine.

October 3

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

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Sch. Laura and Marion, Maine port, cured fish.
Sch. Onato, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Emma W. Brown, shore, 7 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Everett Pierce, shore.
Sch. Fortuna, Southwest Harbor, 600 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Lillian, shore.
Sch. Almeida, shore.
Sch. Yakima, via Boston.
Sch. Minerva, shore.
Sch. Olympia, Ripe, 35,000 lbs. cod.

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Fresh halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

Outside sales round pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 500 haddock, 8500 cod, 600 pollock.

Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 4000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 2000 hake, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 10,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Two Sisters, 6000 pollock.

Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50; large cod, \$4; market con, \$3 to \$4; pollock, \$2 25; hake, \$2.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson was at Rockland on Friday last, bound here.

Sch. Manomet landed 30,000 lbs. of fresh fish at Rockland on last Friday.

The sch. Smuggler, Capt. Jerry Cook, will sail today on a Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Sch. American will fit later for a Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Sch. Helen F. Whitten was at Canso, N. S., on Friday.

The herring netters landed 500 barrels of very large herring last week. The torchers landed 500 barrels here last week. To date the torchers landed 125 barrels of herring and the netters had about 150 barrels.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Lena and Maud was at Tennants Harbor, N. S., on Saturday during a heavy westerly breeze. She had 160 barrels of salt mackerel.

The market on Irish mackerel is very weak at present, caused by the reports of a big catch and consequent big shipments.

Bait Scarce and Pollockers Are Bothered.

Bait is scarce hereabouts and the pollock fleet is consequently bothered considerably.

Bait.

F. C. Littlefield & Co. have 3000 bushels of good herring bait at Boothbay Harbor.

October 3

A SPLENDID CRAFT.

Sch. Onato Severely Tested on Her Maiden Trip.

The new sch. Onato, Capt. Henry Larkin, arrived here Saturday from her maiden trip, with a big fare of 100,000 pounds of fresh fish, having first landed 25,000 pounds at Boston. This is a fine start and a good story and share will be the result of the beginning of her career.

Capt. Larkin and his crew do not hesitate to say all kinds of good things about the weatherly and sailing qualities of the new craft and well they may, for seldom has a vessel been more severely tested on her maiden trip. The craft left here on the morning of the big storm about three weeks ago, which brought wreck and disaster to more than 70 vessels along shore. The Onato encountered its full fury off shore and went through it still carrying her canvas and did not lose a rope yarn. On the way home the craft encountered the heavy blow of Friday and hardly minded it. It is pretty well proven that the Onato is a wonderful sea boat and that Capt. Larkin has a vessel of which to be proud.

SALT FISH STILL RISING.

Board of Trade Advances Prices This Morning.

At a meeting of the Fisheries committee on the Board of Trade this morning, salt bank cod was advanced to \$4 for large and \$3.50 for mediums and medium Georges were marked up to \$3.75. The market is strong on all grades of salt fish.

Scarcity of Cod.

The Bank fleet have found cod very scarce this season, many of the vessels being unable to get even a half fare. The great scarcity of salt cod both here and in the Provinces has caused the price to jump to a high notch.

Big Stock and Share.

Sch. Thalia, Capt. Ernest Engstrom, stocked \$2500 on her recent quick halibut trip, the crew making the fine share of \$103. Capt. Engstrom, who is a young skipper, has been making a fine record for himself this summer.

Flitching Fares Still Unsold.

The fares of flitched halibut which arrived last week and week before last still remain unsold. An offer of 7 3-4 cents per pound has been offered for one of the fares.

Cured Fish.

Sch. Fortuna with 600 quintals of cured fish from Southwest Harbor, and sch. Laura and Marion with 1000 quintals from Cundy's harbor are here today for market.

HANDLINER'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Sch. W. H. Moody of This Port Has Big Halibut Fare at Portland.

The largest single trip of halibut received at Portland for several years was that brought in Saturday by the sch. W. H. Moody, Capt. Andrew Govereau, of this port. It weighed 17,000 pounds. In addition, the schooner had 15,000 pounds of cod which will be salted and taken to Gloucester in two weeks, or at the completion of another trip. The fish were taken at the Seal Island fishing grounds, off the southern point of Nova Scotia.